

# Thirty-fifth Commencement

10 O'Clock - Saturday - December 16, 2000

Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

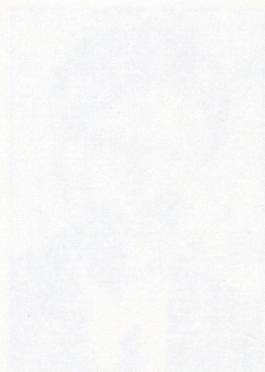


# COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Invocation	Steve Hutchinson First Church, West City, MO
Welcome and Introduction	John S. Lehn Missouri Southern State College
Address	Steve Carlton Carlton Law Firm, P.C., Carthage, MO
Prayer	Larry Martin
Commencement Exercises	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
Announcement of Academic Honors	Larry Martin
Benediction	Steve Hutchinson
Recessional	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

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## About the Speaker

Stephen P. Carlton, Carthage

Managing his own Carthage law office, Carlton Law Firm, P.C., Mr. Carlton is a former assistant public defender for Jasper County. He is a 1976 graduate of Missouri Southern State College and was a member of the MSSC Athletic Hall of Fame. He holds a law degree from the University of Arkansas. He served two consecutive terms on the Alumni Board at Missouri Southern. He is past president of the Jasper County Bar Association and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of St. John's Regional Medical Center, Veterans Orthopaedic Center, Mercy Regional Health Foundation and Arvest Bank. Now serving his second term on the Missouri Southern Board of Regents, he was president of the Board in 1998-99. He and his wife, Kay, who is a Missouri Southern graduate, have three children, Nicole, Bradley and Samuel.

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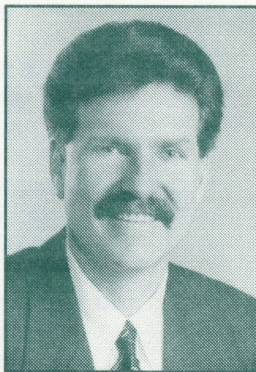
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Invocation .....	Steve Hutchinson <i>Frisco Church, Webb City, MO</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Julio S. León <i>President, Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address .....	Steve Carlton <i>Carlton Law Firm, P.C., Carthage, MO</i>
Presentation of Class .....	Larry Martin <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs Missouri Southern State College</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Larry Martin
Remarks .....	Roger D. Chelf <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
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# Candidates for Honors & Degrees

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### *Summa Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.90 or above**

Abel, Brianna Christine †  
Alberts, Maghan Rachel  
Cook, Evelyn Elizabeth

Fleck, Diane K. ♦  
Hight-Madden, Sheryl J.

Kendrick, Tracy Ann ♦  
McManus, Grace A. †  
Wacker, David Alan ♦

### *Magna Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Alberts, Jamie Stephen  
Browning, Lynda K.  
Clark, Rhonda J.

Friend, Julie Ann  
Kennedy, Kenneth Ray

Mundy, Bradley Michael  
Williams, Amanda M.  
Williams, Sandra Kay

### *Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Baker, DeAnna Michelle  
Brigden Jr., Robert Bruce  
Duley, Michelle Lea

Leighninger, David E.  
Lett, Gabrielle Nicole

Marshall, Jeffrey Paul  
Rogers, Teresa M.  
Sloan, Amanda C.

## Associate Degrees

### *First Honors*

**Grade point average 3.90 or above**

### *Second Honors*

**Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Chapman, Gregory Ryan

### *Third Honors*

**Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Aronhalt, Teresa Lynn  
Norvell, Justin Kent



# *School of Arts and Sciences*

## *Bachelor of Arts*

**Anders, Patricia Ann**  
*History*  
Anderson

**Banks, Kristin Michelle**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Berry-Rea, Tara D.**  
*Art*  
Oronogo

**Bohn, Rachael Lezetta**  
*English/Spanish*  
Mountain Grove

**Brooks, Bekah Lynn Little**  
*Chemistry*  
Pryor, OK

**Clark, Rhonda J.**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Coffman, Kiki L.**  
*Communications*  
Webb City

**Fleck, Diane K. ♦**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Hayden, Lori Deanne**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Heidlage, April L.**  
*Sociology*  
Pierce City

**Hensley, Teresa Jean**  
*English*  
Carl Junction

**Hollars, Jeremy Earl**  
*Political Science*  
Neosho

**Ishii, Mayuka**  
*Communications*  
Yokohama Kangawa, Japan

**Klassen, Tracy R.**  
*Sociology*  
Pierce City

**Lackey, Darrin Paul**  
*Theatre*  
Webb City

**Lamy, Esdra**  
*Communications*  
Seaford, DE

**Lawson, Brandon Douglas**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**LeBlanc, Audrey N.**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Olson, Michelle Saracin**  
*History*  
Squires

**Sutherland, Sarah E.**  
*Spanish*  
Branson

**VanNess, Janet Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
Mansfield

**Whitehead, Jessica Elise**  
*History*  
Diamond

**Yokley, Bradley W.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

## *Bachelor of Science*

**Aylett, Emily R.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Black, Angela Mary**  
*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Black II, Robert Michael**  
*Biology*  
Monett

**Compton, Janis Jane**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Crane, Sage Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Seneca

**Dawson, Nathan Spencer**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**DeDen, Angela Dawn**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Dennison, Theresa Lyne**  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Doss, Fredric Adam**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Doubleddee, Jennifer Lynn**  
*Environmental Health*  
Oronogo

**Ellis, Sarah Elizabeth**  
*Environmental Health*  
Neosho

**Emmert, Terrye LeiAnn**  
*Sociology*  
Riverton, KS

**Ferrier, Shana L.**  
*Biology*  
Duenweg

**Hale, Kelley Nicole**  
*Biology*  
Grove, OK

**Harper, Diana Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Hicks, Mandie J.**  
*Biology*  
Webb City

**Hill, Michael William**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Horton, Shannon Charles**  
*Chemistry*  
Rocky Comfort

**Jeffcoat, Joshua Max**  
*Computational  
Mathematics*  
Jasper

**Keeler, Hans E.**  
*Computational  
Mathematics*  
Quincy, CA

**Lane, Tami Diane**  
*Sociology*  
Carterville

**Lett, Gabrielle Nicole**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Mallatt, Sandra Dawn**  
*Sociology*  
Butler

**McGrew, Nathan Shawn**  
*Sociology*  
Carthage



**Morrow, Lori Rachelle**  
*Biology*  
Jasper

**Moser, Kari Rene**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Murphy, Marady Michele**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**O'Brien, Ashli Denise**  
*Biology*  
Parsons, KS

**Phillips, Stacy L.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Radebaugh, Zaneta Ann**  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Scoggin, Thomas Paul**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Smith, Cynthia Jane**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Stith, Melissa Lynn**  
*Biology*  
Ramona, OK

**Stull, Andrew Nathan**  
*Environmental Health*  
Oronogo

**Webber II, Eddie Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Williams, Amanda Marie †**  
*Sociology*  
Kearney

**Williams, Michael LaShawn**  
*Sociology*  
Oak Ridge, TN

**Williams, Phoebe Joanne**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Wyrick, Heather Michelle**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Zahner, Casey Leigh**  
*Biology*  
Williamsville

## *School of Business*

### *Bachelor of Science*

**Abel, Brianna Christine †**  
*Management Technology*  
Branson

## *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

**Allgood, Melinda Christine**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Baker, Shannon Dee**  
*Management*  
Purcell

**Bevans, Terry G.**  
*Accounting*  
Pierce City

**Block, Rachael Leann**  
*Management*  
Sarcoxi

**Boles, Joyce L.**  
*Management*  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Brassfield, Robert Irwin**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Brown, Edward Sanford**  
*Accounting*  
Lebanon

**Browning, Lynda K.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Bruey, Antonia L.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Bunger, Stephanie Jolene**  
*Management*  
Oronogo

**Clemons, Richard Paul**  
*General Business*  
Neosho

**Cross, Charles Polk**  
*Accounting*  
Rocky Comfort

**Denney, Christa Jo**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Doll, Tony Edward**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Duda, Bronson Solomon**  
*Management*  
Butler

**Dunham, Christine Shay**  
*Management*  
Nevada

**Endicott, Angie Jean**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Fenske, Shelby Annette**  
*Accounting/Management*  
Pierce City

**Fields, Jr., William G.**  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Flaming, Sandy Jo**  
*Management*  
Granby

**Gilbert, Chris D.**  
*Marketing*  
El Dorado Springs

**Gustaveson, David Lee**  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Halsey, Jack E.**  
*Marketing*  
Tulsa, OK

**Harris, Leslie Lynn**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Harwell, Amber D.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Hinds, Rodney Dean**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Moundville

**Jackson, Lindsay A.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Jackson, Rusty E.**  
*Marketing*  
Carl Junction



**Johnson, Ben Aaron**  
*General Business*  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Johnson, Deanna Sue**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Keeler, Angela Lee**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Kennemer, Jennifer R.**  
*Management*  
Sand Springs, OK

**Ketchum, Nathan**  
*Management*  
Galena, KS

**Kim, Chong Mi**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**King, Angela Marie**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Koval, Marina V.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Lau, KaMan (Erica)**  
*Marketing/International  
Business*  
Joplin

**Lind, Casey W.**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**McManus, Grace A. †**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Miller, Angela Dawn**  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Morris, Dana William**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Moser, Corine Lea**  
*International Business*  
Carthage

**Penner, Matt Lee**  
*Marketing*  
Claremore, OK

**Pfeiffer, Jonas Vernon**  
*Marketing*  
Garden City

**Plyler, Amber Melanie**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Record, Leann R.**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Reneau, Leslie Lynn**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Rodriguez, Dimitrius**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Ross, Erin Kate**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Lamar

**Rusch, Amy Elizabeth**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Saferite, Elizabeth Ann**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Schmidt, Susan Kay**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Seller, Denise Marie**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Shadwick, Johnathan B.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Neosho

**Siegel, Stephen A.**  
*Marketing*  
Webb City

**Stevens, Joseph D.**  
*Marketing*  
Coffeyville, KS

**Stuckey, Kelly Lynn**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Vetter, Timothy M.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Ward, Jennifer Leigh**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Wells, Jayson Holt**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Ardmore, OK

**Williamson, Ronnie Dean**  
*Marketing*  
Mt. Vernon

**Wrestler, Amy Jeanelle**  
*Accounting*  
Lamar

**Wrestler, Roger Allen**  
*Accounting*  
Lamar

**Yount, Cheryl Anne**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Zito, Tony M.**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin



# *School of Education*

## *Bachelor of Arts*

**Buntin, Cari Lynn**  
*Psychology*  
Sarcoxie

**Lea, Jessica Melanie**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Perry, Casey Leann**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Tessmer, Christie A.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Cook, Evelyn Elizabeth**  
*Psychology*  
Seneca

**Morrow, Christopher David**  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Robertson, Darci Maurine**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

## *Bachelor of Science*

**Camp, Leah Michelle**  
*Psychology*  
Monett

**Randall, Alyson Lane**  
*Psychology*  
Galena, KS

**Gubera, Kristin Dawn**  
*Health Promotion  
and Wellness*  
Joplin

**Sanders, Jr., Robert Lowell**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**See, Kimberly D.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

## *Bachelor of Science in Education*

**Alberts, Jamie Stephen**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Brady, Sabrina Dawn**  
*Middle School Education*  
Stella

**Cook, Amy Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Durman, Jennifer Marie**  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Arner, Glenda K.**  
*English Education*  
Reeds

**Brigden, Jr., Robert Bruce**  
*Social Science Education*  
Neosho

**Corkle, Donna M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Elsten, Heather Christine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Baker, DeAnna Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Budd, Bethany**  
*Health Promotion  
and Wellness*  
Carthage

**Cornelsen, Anthony Brad**  
*Physical Education*  
Texhoma, OK

**Fly, Megan Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Purdy

**Bartholet, Theresa Marie**  
*Middle School Education*  
Joplin

**Callahan, Heather R.**  
*Middle School Education*  
Webb City

**Dekeyser, Rosemary J.**  
*English Education*  
Alba

**Friend, Julie Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Greenfield

**Baucom, John Russell**  
*Elementary Education*  
Noel

**Chandler, Lea Marie**  
*Elementary Education*  
Jasper

**Duley, Michelle Lea**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**George, Kelly Jo**  
*Physical Education*  
Monett

**Becker, Jill Christine**  
*Physical Education*  
Jackson

**Chase, Jennifer Rachelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Oronogo

**Durbin, Brenda Renee**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Harris, Lindsay Beth**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lamar



**Hawks, Rebecca Jane**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lockwood

**Hight-Madden, Sheryl Jean**  
*Middle School Education*  
Pineville

**Holt, Jake Charles**  
*English Education*  
Joplin

**Hunwick, Anne Michelle**  
*Business Education*  
Carthage

**Ingle, Bret Willis**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Johnson, Nancy Larina**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Kendrick, Tracy Ann ♦**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Krusemark, Betsy Marie**  
*Physical Education*  
Seneca

**Lievens, Melody Mary**  
*Middle School Education*  
Joplin

**Long, Josh J.**  
*Social Science Education*  
Webb City

**Long, Kent Bradley**  
*Social Science Education*  
Joplin

**Meadows, Charity Faith**  
*Elementary Education*  
Marionville

**Miller, Molly Kay**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Moore, Angela RaeAnn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Needham, Heather Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Northup, Lisa G.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**O'Sullivan, Kori Jean**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lamar

**Perkins, Jason Nelson**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Poland, Amy Cathrine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Pineville

**Rentfro, Shelly Rae**  
*Elementary Education*  
Diamond

**Rogers, Teresa M.**  
*Business Education*  
Joplin

**Sample, Jill Elaine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Salem

**Sloan, Amanda Christine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Smith, Mandi E.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Standley, Dena Jolene**  
*Elementary Education*  
Sheldon

**Starks, Deborah Lea**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Swopes, Kristal Lea**  
*Business Education*  
El Dorado Springs

**Vestal, Tyler Boone**  
*Middle School Education*  
Conway

**Wallace, Christie Donna**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Wood, Katherine Kim**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin



# School of Technology

## Bachelor of Science

**Alberts, Maghan Rachel**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Webb City

**Anglin, Scott Justin**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Rogers, AR

**Austin, Nathan Ray**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Black, David Paul**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Nixa

**Bowler, Robert Paul**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Glennallen, AK

**Campbell, Tim Paul**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Lamar

**Collard, James Clayton**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Oronogo

**Cooper, Charles M.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Neosho

**Drake, Christopher Steven**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Frank, Rachel Ann**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Kansas City

**Hiller, Angela Lee**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Lohman

**Jeffcoat, Joshua Max**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Jasper

**Kanable, Kyle Lee**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Carl Junction

**Keeler, Hans E.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Quincy, CA

**Kennedy, Kenneth R.**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Kick, Brian Russell**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Springdale, AR

**Lankford, Chris Martin**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Carl Junction

**Leighninger, David E.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Neosho

**Logsdon, Shanda Michelle**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Springfield

**Marshall, Jeffrey Paul**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Grove, OK

**Mitchell, Carolyn Marie**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Mundy, Bradley Michael**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Sheldon

**Oaxaca, Brian Kristopher**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Webb City

**Rogers, Chris M.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Ruiz, Melissia Kay**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Webb City

**Shackelford, Paul Scott**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Lamar

**Smith, Brenda Faye**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Hume

**Stanley, Angela Kay**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Stevens, Craig William**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Seneca

**Stose, Samuel Isaac**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Cherryvale, KS

**Sutton, Benjamin Dean**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Treat, Richard Shawn**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin

**Wacker, David Alan ♦**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Carthage

**Walters, Darrell Duane**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Neosho

**Wheatley, Melissa A.**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Topeka, KS

**Williams, Michael Lee**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Anderson

**Woolsey, Lora D.**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Oronogo

**Wright, Terry L.**  
Criminal Justice  
Administration  
Joplin



## Bachelor of General Studies

**Bass, Nathan Aaron**  
General Studies  
Jasper

**Greenlee II, Donald L.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**McClanahan, Don Lee**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Miller, Alissa M.**  
General Studies  
Galena, KS

**Owens, Janell A.**  
General Studies  
Washington

**Points, Larry Robert**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Watts, Wanda Deloris**  
General Studies  
Nevada

**Williams, Sandra Kay**  
General Studies  
Joplin

## Associate of Arts

**Chapman, Gregory Ryan**  
General Studies  
Pierce City

**Cochran, Stormie Michelle**  
General Studies  
Miami, OK

**Hamman (Shaw), Kara Lee**  
General Studies  
Golden City

**Kitchen, Julia Ann**  
General Studies  
Eureka

**Nikodim, Lacey Ann**  
General Studies  
Joplin

## Associate of Science

**Abel, Brianna Christine †**  
Computer Aided  
Graphic Design  
Branson

**Achey, Nathan S.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Alberts, Maghan Rachel**  
Law Enforcement  
Webb City

**Allen, Lenda Lu-Wen**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Ambler, Andrea Deanna**  
Computer Assisted Manu-  
facturing Technology  
Lamar

**Anglin, Scott Justin**  
Law Enforcement  
Rogers, AR

**Aronhalt, Teresa Lynn**  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Joplin

**Austin, Nathan Ray**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Baldwin, Andrea Lyn**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Chanute, KS

**Bedford, Carol Renae**  
Computer Assisted Manu-  
facturing Technology  
Neosho

**Bennight, Cindy Ray**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Nevada

**Black, David Paul**  
Law Enforcement  
Nixa

**Bolinger, Steva**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Carl Junction

**Bowler, Robert Paul**  
Law Enforcement  
Glennallen, AK

**Burns, Kristan E.**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Sheldon

**Campbell, Tim Paul**  
Law Enforcement  
Lamar

**Collard, James Clayton**  
Law Enforcement  
Oronogo

**Cox, Christopher Vinton**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Joplin

**Davis, Jack Everett**  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Carthage

**Drake, Christopher Steven**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Fields, Jr., William G.**  
General Business  
Webb City

**Frank, Rachel Ann**  
Law Enforcement  
Kansas City

**Gehrke, David Michael**  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Joplin

**Gilbreth, David Greg**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Joplin

**Gooch, Troy Lee**  
Accounting  
Webb City



**Greenlee II, Donald L.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Hennen, Douglas Victor**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Duenweg

**Henry, Megan Susanne**  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
Reeds

**Hiller, Angela Lee**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Lohman

**Jeffcoat, Joshua Max**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Jasper

**Jernigan, Michael George**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Kanable, Kyle Lee**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Kennedy, Kenneth R.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Kick, Brian Russell**  
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## *Academic Attire*

*A*s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.





## Our Mission

**M**issouri Southern State College is a state-supported, comprehensive college offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the College also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The College's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the College's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspectives.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State College emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the College, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the College by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State College will:

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri;
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity.



